



Steph's Quick Budget Fact Sheet

Argentina - Córdoba

Quick Facts

- ✓ **Capital:** Buenos Aires
- ✓ **Language:** Spanish (with accent)
- ✓ **Sq km:** 562
- ✓ **Population:** 1,3 mln
- ✓ **Currency:** Argentinan Peso \$
- ✓ **Country code:** +54
- ✓ **Visa:** Fore some countries, [check](#)
- ✓ **Alarm codes:** 911
- ✓ **Vaccinations:** Hep-A / Typhoid / DTP

History Recap Over 1 Drink

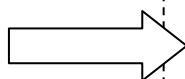
1573: Founder de Cabrera: 'Córdoba de la Nueva Andalucía', after Spanish city. Inhabitants: aboriginal Comechingones. 1599: Jesuits → 1767: expelled by Charles II of Spain. 1806/1807: English attacks → 1810: Independence, followed by important battles of San Martín. 1853: Jesuits back. 1860s: Golden Years, industrialization / agro-economic exporting: European immigration & rural families to city. 1916: Radical Party, economic decrease. 1929: Military power. 1946: Perón (fascist) & Evita → Córdoba against Perón: *Revolución Libertadora*. 1955: Military power. 1973: Isabela Perón. 1976-83: Military power → El Proceso: kill left opposition = La Guerra Sucia (Dirty War), 10-30.000 died. 1983: Alfonsín. 1989: Menem. 1999: Rúa. 2001: Economic crisis → poverty. 2003: Kirchner, economic rise but inflation. 2007: Cristina Kirchner.

Travel Seasons

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Spring												
Summer												
Autumn												
Winter												
Wet												
Best												
Budget												

Bucket List For Free

- ☺ Wednesday: All museums have free entrance. Don't skip Palacio Ferreyra and the Caraffa Fine Arts Museum.
- ☺ Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón (Capuchin church), Buenos Aires 600-699.
- ☺ Santa Iglesia Catedral, Calle Cardenal Herrero 1.
- ☺ Plaza San Martín, for a refreshing view on the vibrant street life.
- ☺ Teatro del Libertador has many free performances. Check [Facebook](#) for an overview.
- ☺ Paseo del Buen Pastor, a free outdoor art-walk.



Worth The Extra \$€¥

- 👍 Rent a car and drive El Camino del Cuadrado.
- 👍 Book a trek to Los Gigantes. [For example here.](#)
- ☺ Stroll around the stunning Jesuit Block right in the city centre (Manzana Jesuitica).
- ☺ Daytrip #1: Playa de los Hippies, take the minibus to Cuesta Blanca and save the [coordinates](#) on your smartphone for easy navigation.
- ☺ Daytrip #2: Visit the Sierras and the countryside by taking a minibus to La Falda or La Paz.

Nights Best Spent

- ◆ Captain Blue, Las Heras 124.
- ◆ Maria Maria, San Juan & Alvear.
- ◆ RockMe Black Sheep, Obispo Oro & Buenos Aires

... Seated Down

- ◆ Teatro del Libertador General San Martín. Alas, Av Vélez Sársfield 365.
- ◆ [Cineclub Municipal Hugo del Carril](#), Boulevard San Juan 49.
- ◆ [Centros Culturales Casona Municipal](#), Av General Paz & La Rioja.

Festivals

- ⚙ Carnival: Feb.
- ⚙ Spring Day: Student's day, end-Sep.
- ⚙ [Cosquin Rock](#): Rock music, Feb.

Free-Riding?

- Córdoba's city centre is compact and easily walkable. See more & stay fit!
- Bike rental is basically non-existent in Córdoba. Check your hostel if you're really keen on exploring the city on 2 wheels.
- The bus system is dirt-cheap, but ridiculously crowded. In order to use them, you need to buy an electronic bus card in a kiosk and charge it. [Find more info here.](#)
- Taxi's are relatively cheap. It's wise to use them upon arrival & departure and at night.

Tip: Download the free Triposo Argentina app for an offline map, offline guide & more.

Sleep Cheap

- ❖ Babilonia Hostel, +543514218054, Calle Simon Bolivar 462.
- ❖ Lemmy Hostel Boutique, +543514254526 General Simon Bolivar 365
- ❖ Go [Couchsurfing!](#)

Budget Bites

- ⌘ Anis del Mondo, San Luis 191.
- ⌘ Guanabana, Avenida Concepcion Arenal & Felix Olmedo.
- ⌘ Craving for some cheap but delicious salad? Go to Citadino, Avenida Colón 430.

Mama Said

- ☠ Don't wander around the suburbs and the Río Suquía area. It can get dodgy, also during the day.
- ☠ Watch your bag, always, no exceptions.

Knowledge I'm Taking Home

- 📖 Hable español: [Able Spanish](#), Tucomán 76.
- 📖 Tango is live, tango is love: [Tsunami Tango](#), Laprida 453.

Next?

- ➔ In Argentina: Rosario, Santa Fe, Buenos Aires, San Luis, Mendoza.
- ➔ International destinations closeby: Chile, Uruguay, Brasil, Paraguay, Bolivia.